

Math Review

1. The market for bike locks is described by the demand curve $P = 120 - 6Q_d$ and the supply curve $Q_s = 0.25P - 5$. Answer the following questions:

- (a) When the price of bike locks is \$30 how many bike locks will be demanded? How many bike locks will be produced?
- (b) When the quantity demanded of bike locks is 12 what is the price consumers are willing to pay?
- (c) What is the market equilibrium values of price and quantity in the market of bike locks?

2. Solve the following system of equations:

(a) $m + 9t = 16$, $4m - 2t = 5$

(b) $x + y = 13$, $4x - 3y = 24$

Helpful Derivative Formulae:

Common Functions:

$$\frac{d}{dx}c = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}ax^n = n * ax^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Rules:

$$\frac{d}{dx}cf(x) = cf'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)g(x)] = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

3. Find the first derivative of $F(x)$ with respect to x :

(a) $F(x) = 5x$

(e) $F(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(b) $F(x) = 3x^6$

(f) $F(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4$

(c) $F(x) = 0.5x^4 + 5x + 39$

(g) $F(x) = \sqrt{x} * x^1$

(d) $F(x) = x(x - 2)$

(h) $F(x) = 3x + 4k$, with k a scalar

4. Find the partial derivatives of the following

(a) $F(x, y) = 3x + 4y$

(d) $U(x, y) = x^\alpha y^\beta$

(b) $g(r, w) = rw^3 + r^2w^2$

(e) $U(x, y) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}}$

(c) $Q(L, K) = L^{1/2}K^{1/2}$

(f) $Q(L, K) = 3L + 4K$

5. Consider the function $g(x) = -x^2 + 10$.

(a) Does this function have a minimum or a maximum? How do you know?

(b) What is the minimum/maximum of this function? (Hint: use $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 0$.)